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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

Sir:

The applicant named in the patent application identified above hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the patent application.

The Applicant received a notice of abandonment in the above-referenced application on October 2, 2007 indicating the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, which set a three month period to respond up to, and including April 8, 2007.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for the response until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A required reply to the Office Action is filed herewith. A terminal disclaimer is not required because the application was filed after June 8, 1995.

Applicant requests revival of the above-identified patent application.

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Amendment and Response to Office Action

A Credit card Payment Form is enclosed for payment of the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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